

**The Congregation Mishkan Israel**

*More than a place. We're a community.*

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*Please Join Us For A  
Special Evening Honoring The  
New Members Of Our CMI Community*



*Friday, October 28, 2011*

*5:30 P.M. Reception*

*6:00 P.M. Service*

*7:00 P.M. Dinner*



## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Emily Bazelon & Paul Sabin and sons Elijah & Simon; Lynne Franford; Sandy & Arlene Levine; Alex Malanych; Robin Masheb & Joel Rudikoff and sons Benjamin & Eli; Yevgeny

Neginsky & Laurence Menard and son Grisha.

Welcome back to Peggy Becker, Harry Mark and Jimmy Shure.

### SPECIAL SHABBAT TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On October 28, we will gather together for a special Shabbat to welcome and honor those who have joined our congregation in the last year. The evening will begin with a wine & cheese reception at 5:30. Services will begin at 6:00, with an aliyah for those who have joined the Mishkan Israel community in the last year. The celebration continues at a congregational dinner, immediately following services. All CMI members are invited to attend the dinner; new members are our complimentary guests. Reservations are due by October 21. A reservation form is enclosed.

### SIMCHAS!



#### WEDDINGS

##### **Mazel Tov to:**

Ilana Garbowit & Rick Miani and parents, Ronni & Stephen Garbowit.  
 Talia Goldstein & Jeremy Bennick and parents, Michael Bennick and Janine Evans.  
 Avery Grauer & Josh Watsky and parents, Betsy & Len Grauer.  
 Michele Halickman & Darren Meyers and parents, Nancy Mendel & Tom Ross and Jack Halickman.  
 Melanie Hellwig & Jim McLellan.  
 Sarah Abrams King and Jeffrey Clark Weil and parents, Michelle Abrams & Dalton King.



#### BIRTHS

##### **Mazel Tov to:**

Kerry & Paul Boulian on the birth of their grandson, Eli Anderle Verrall.  
 Jill & Daniel Gulliford on the birth of their daughter, Emma Harper Gulliford.

*Please share your simchas with your congregational family. Send information to Ann Teller at [ateller@cmihamden.org](mailto:ateller@cmihamden.org).*

## CONNECT WITH CMI ON FACEBOOK



Keep up with your CMI family on **Facebook**. Check out the daily doings and newest pictures. Go to our website <http://cmihamden.org> and click the Facebook icon or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Birthday Blessings will be celebrated at the Simchat Torah Family Service and Consecration on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. If your child was born in October will be attending services, please call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.



### ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

**One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for Services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Oneg Shabbat/Flower Sponsor(s):**

**October 1:** Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Katherine Evelyn Schmeer becoming a Bat Mitzvah and in loving memory of grandparents Harry and Evelyn Schmeer; Uncle Vincent Mancuso; and dear family friend, Marian Miller with love from the Schmeer and Mancuso families.

**October 8:** Yom Kippur flowers given in loving memory of Arnold and Andrea Werner from Margot Werner and Family.

**October 8:** Yom Kippur flowers given in loving memory of Adrian Ostfeld & Lisa Shoshana Ostfeld-Johns from Ruth Ostfeld.

**October 15:** Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Tasha DeYoung becoming a Bat Mitzvah with love from Georgia, Benjamin and Jennifer DeYoung.

**October 22:** Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Yael Braverman becoming a Bat Mitzvah with love from Mom, Dad & Talya.

**October 29:** Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Eli Philip Zabin becoming a Bar Mitzvah with love from Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Popop, Mom, Dad & Seth.

To arrange for your sponsorship, contact Jennifer at (203) 288-3877 or [jlevintavares@cmihamden.org](mailto:jlevintavares@cmihamden.org).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman



### NATURE'S WRATH

This summer, we have surely experienced the power of Nature. Tornadoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and floods. It seems that the phrase "nature's wrath" is appropriate. And yet, we Jews do not accept the idea that nature can be "angry" or "kind." Nature does not enjoy cognitive powers. During the High Holy

Day season in which we find ourselves, one prayer especially, the Unetaneh Tokef, suggests that nature is the rod of divine instruction..."Who shall live and who shall die; who by fire and who by water..." For the modern mind, these ideas seem archaic, antiquated. In fact, the more we consider the ancients' view of nature, the more we distance ourselves from their understanding.

And yet there is a kernel of wisdom for us. It lies in the creation story itself. There we find that nature is given to humans both as a gift and a responsibility. The latter, the responsibility, is of the steward, responsible to keep the earth clean, to nurture it through the use of renewable energy sources, to cultivate it and to allow for its rejuvenation. The gift part is to hold sacred the sense of awe of nature's beauty and consistency. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel once commented that to lose the sense of "radical amazement" is real death. It is, I believe, for these reasons that we, modern Jews living in urban settings far from the agricultural lives of our ancestors, keep alive the seasonal festivals that once ruled more than just the ritual life of Jews, but actually reflected their experiences with their lives so dependent on the vagaries of nature.

Today, by observing the planting seasons, the harvests, the lunar cycles, we remind ourselves of both nature's power and majesty. We are reminded of our obligation to preserve it for those who came after us. Sukkot is a time for celebrating nature and to express gratitude for the abundant lives we live.

While we do not disregard the challenges nature throws at us, we also celebrate the vast benefits to which we are privileged.

#### IN THE HOSPITAL? WE'RE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

As area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted, we rely on you to alert us. If you know of a congregant who would appreciate a visit, please call Ann in Rabbi Brockman's office at (203) 288-3877 or e-mail Rabbi at [cmirabbi@cmihamden.com](mailto:cmirabbi@cmihamden.com).

## TODAH RABAH

### SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

- Sept 2 Joel & Sue Jacobson
- Sept 3 Sue McDonald
- Sept 9 Harvey Cheskis, Allan Hillman & Richard Shaw
- Sept 10 Martha Weisbart
- Sept 16 Alan Sturtz, Suzanne Johnson & Orloff/Henck family
- Sept 17 Richard Shaw
- Sept 23 Ivey Cooley & Alderman family
- Sept 24 Richard Shaw
- Sept 30 Michele Cohen & Sarah Greenblatt

The Shabbat Welcome Team is a wonderful way to meet new friends and welcome the sweetness of Shabbat and the holidays. Greeters make regulars, new members, and long-time congregants alike feel warmly welcomed. They are here to say "Shabbat Shalom" and lend a hand, introduce newcomers to other worshippers, and help orient those unfamiliar with our building. They also answer questions, provide hand-outs, and help people find their place in the service, literally as well as figuratively.

Whether you're outgoing or more reserved, know lots of people or feel like you know no one, consider becoming part of our Team. It's a great way to meet other people and to perform the mitzvah of bringing a smile to someone's face. Greeters may work alone, in pairs and even with their family. No prior knowledge or experience is needed. We'll tell you everything you need to know.

For more information about our Team of greeters, contact Team Leader Sue McDonald at [suemcdonald@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suemcdonald@sbcglobal.net).

### CMI CO-SPONSORS PEACE WALK



CMI once again will be a co-sponsor of the **Annual IWage Peace Walk**, which will be held **Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 p.m.** The Walk takes place at the West Haven Boardwalk, 300 Captain Thomas

Bldv. Parking is available at Saint John Vianney. Following the Walk, there will be a concert by Afro-Semitic Experience. Bring your Lawn chairs, blankets and something to eat to the IWagePeace Walk, and enjoy live music. Proceeds benefit Combatants for Peace.

## CANTOR'S NOTES

*Cantor Arthur Giglio*



October begins on the heels of Rosh Hashana and tumbles into Yom Kippur. It is a terribly exciting time for the life of a Cantor. The Yamim Noriam or "The Days of Awe" are filled with amazement and majesty.

As Jews we are blessed with a musical heritage that has been passed down to us from generations and at CMI

I believe it is our obligation to let it be heard in all its glory. Sadly, there is a trend amongst Jews to trivialize the importance of this music and move to more contemporary settings. To me that is like disposing of Brahms and Beethoven just because the Rolling Stones and the Beatles are more popular. Isn't there enough room to include many different styles? Don't we embrace diversity? We are not just dusting off old music, we are presenting brilliant compositions and settings of holy text by great Jewish Composers and there is no better venue than the *Days of Awe*. I always strive to raise the Bar, and expose the grandeur and greatness that is inherent in a lot of these settings.

When you hear *Days of Awe*, just the essence of those words are hard to grasp. To me *awe* is when you stare into the eyes of your first born child, *awe* is seeing the Grand Canyon for the first time, and *awe* is when I hear the opening notes of Kol Nidre or Avinu Malkeinu. The tune of Kol Nidre is alleged to be very ancient. We do not know where it comes from but the arrangement that we all know and love is written by Henry A. Russotto, (Born Russia 1871; Died New York 1928) an arranger and publisher of a large number of liturgical settings,

translations and arrangements. Avinu Malkeinu, was written by Max Janowski, (1912-1991), a composer of Jewish liturgical music, a conductor, choir director, and voice teacher. Born in Berlin, in the early 1930's, emigrated to the United States in 1937 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Janowski had served as music director at K.A.M. Isaiah Israel Congregation of Hyde Park in Chicago since 1938. These are just two composers from what I consider the "Golden Age" of Jewish Composers. You will hear works of Herbert Fromm, A.W. Binder. Lois Lewandowski, Solomon Sulzer, Samuel Goldfarb, Adolph Katchko, Israel Altar, Max Bruch, Lazar Saminsky, Samuel Naumberg, Isadore Freed, and Lazar Weiner. Yet, in many ways the Golden Age is getting a revival and you will hear it in the wonderful music of Gerald Cohen, Charles Osborne, Lawrence Avery, Meir Finklestein and the timeless music of Debbie Friedman, of blessed memory. When we hear ruach (spirit) we think of guitars and Jews dancing, but ruach comes in many forms of music and different instruments and can stir your soul in countless way. When your hear the cello play "Kol Nidre", by Max Bruch, that is just another kind of ruach.

I believe if something is done well with quality and conviction then people will come and at CMI we are blessed with a community who are very musically knowledgeable, educated and understand the need for high standards. In a society who believes that this sort of thinking is elitist I believe that we can show them it is just another pathway to their soul. I know it is to mine. So, come to CMI this High Holidays and renew your spirit, and experience the Awe.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Lina Lawall*



As I am writing these remarks, the temple is still waiting for power to be restored. Hopefully that will happen sometime today but we cannot be sure. What we can be sure of is that in just over three weeks it will be Rosh Hashanah and then Yom Kippur.

The High Holidays provide us with a time to rejoice and a time to reflect, a time to remember the high points of the past year and to make amends for the times we have faltered. It is a time to take stock of what is important to us and time to com-

mit ourselves to the ways in which to hope to improve ourselves and our community.

During this joyous and solemn time of year, I hope that the holidays provide a respite from every day pressures. I hope that as we come together to pray independently and collectively, that we all find solace, inspiration and tranquility.

G'mar chatimah tovah – May you be sealed for a good year in the Book of Life.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jennifer Levin-Tavares



We are reminded repeatedly in the Torah of our 40 year journey in the desert to reach the promised land. The repetition helps us to remember and appreciate how arduous a journey it was. It is a reminder for us not to take things for granted – to appreciate what we have – and to be empathetic to others who are still on that journey

to freedom – figuratively and literally. It could be someone fleeing oppression in a foreign country or it could be someone coming to a new place and not knowing anyone.

The reminder of the 40 year journey is also to test our faith. When we are subjected to hardship, it reminds us that we don't survive because of the bread we eat, or the clothes we wear, or material things – we survive because of faith, love, humanity, the friendship of community.

We often look at love as a feeling, but in Judaism, love is a verb. We love through action. Loving thy neighbor as thy self manifests itself by helping others and doing mitzvot and by welcoming others into our home – including our synagogue home. Not everyone coming to this place has a shared background. What we share is a common vision and mission and sense of values. It matters not what religion you were born into or the color of your skin, what matters is what you believe and, even more importantly, how you carry out those beliefs.

CMI is all about the doing – practicing the ideals –not just speaking about them. It is the way we act that makes CMI such

a unique and special community. Here, we ensure that we love the stranger as ourselves because, in fact, what some consider the stranger, we consider our own. How does one know? You need only look around. Walk down the hallway on a Sunday morning during religious school and you will see children of different backgrounds, linked together in friendship. Attend a Bar Mitzvah and see the non-Jewish father standing beside his son on the bimah smiling, as he watches his son read from the Torah. Walk down to the peah garden each summer and see the bounty of vegetables that are being grown to feed the hungry at soup kitchens. Notice, at the High Holy Days, the members of MITYOR standing in the parking lot collecting bags of food to restock a local food pantry. Come to the kitchen on a Sunday afternoon and see men, women and children of all ages working side by side as part of Life Is Delicious to make hot meals to feed the men of Columbus House. Sign up to stay overnight on a winter's night to talk and share a meal with our guests from the overflow shelter as part of Abraham's Tent. Sit at one of the tables at the Mitzvah Mall and witness a child making a donation so that he can give the gift of tzedakah for the holidays. Attend an Abraham's Table panel to discuss the view of Muslims, Jews and Christians on a singular topic and then break bread together at an Iftar dinner lovingly provided by members of the Turkish Cultural Center.

Help us ensure that anyone wishing to be part of our community feels welcomed here, no matter their past or present circumstances. Help them to feel they are not strangers in a strange land.

Each of us has a role. For this next year, please ask yourself – what can I do?

## OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT CMI

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer at CMI – some are single events, some are seasonal, some are ongoing. Below is a sampling of some routine opportunities – check CMI News and bulletins for other possibilities as they arise:

- Abraham's Tent (December) – volunteer to stay overnight as we host guests from the overflow shelter
- Brotherhood – help out at the coffee shop and other activities
- Caring Community – provide rides to congregants, make friendly visits or calls
- Caring Shawl – make shawls and lap blankets for the elderly
- CMI Chorale – make services more special by lending your voice to the chorale, or serve as guest musician with Cantor Giglio at services.
- Gift Shop – staff the gift shop during religious school hours
- Life Is Delicious –cook, clean up and/or serve meals for the homeless shelter
- Peah (summer) – tend a plot, weed, harvest, drive vegetables to the soup kitchen
- Refugee Resettlement – visit our refugee family, drive them to appointments, help them acclimate to the US
- Room Parent – become a room parent for your child's class to help organize and run class special events.
- Shabbat Welcome Team – serve as a greeter at Shabbat and holiday services.
- Join a Committee. The Brotherhood, Membership, Music, Religious Education, Social Action, and Youth Committees (to name a few) all run special events throughout the year and would greatly appreciate your help.

## SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

**Update on our Iraqi family:** The Shaboos, who arrived in New Haven on July 27<sup>th</sup>, are acclimating well to American life. The two youngest boys started school (4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades) in early September. The parents and the two older boys (ages 20 and 21) are attending English classes at IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services). Our partners in co-sponsoring the family, the Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society, will be hosting a special service to welcome the Shaboos. We will be doing the same, in October, after the High Holy Days.

If you would like to be a part of our re-settlement efforts in any way, please contact Judy Naden ([judy.naden@gmail.com](mailto:judy.naden@gmail.com); 203-248-1847); or Shirley Scholder ([sfscholder@snet.net](mailto:sfscholder@snet.net); 203-248-7091).

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

*Alan Lakin*

The annual fall **CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women political brunch** is still in the planning stages at press time. As the plans become finalized we will keep you posted. You can also keep track of upcoming events on the CMI website and at the **CMI Brotherhood of Men & Women** Facebook page.

Your support of the CMI Brotherhood enables us to provide financial support to programs within our congregation. I am pleased to announce that this year we funded **\$2,000 in scholarship money** for students in the **CMI Religious School**. It is your financial support that gives us the resources to do this. Thank you!

The coffee shop is in full operation. We are open from 9 am to Noon every Sunday that Religious School is in session. The coffee, bagels, and donuts are always fresh. We look forward to seeing you.

Our next Brotherhood board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 16, at 10:00 AM. If you would like to learn more about what we do and get more involved, please come to the meeting.

### BROTHERHOOD COFFEE SHOP OPEN



**THE COFFEE SHOP IS IN FULL OPERATION.  
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON  
EVERY SUNDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.**

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM



Rabbi Brockman will conduct his annual Introduction to Judaism class beginning on Sunday, October 16 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. This hour long class is for beginners to learn about the basic elements of the Jewish tradition, its history, theology and observances, both surrounding the life-cycle of a Jew and the yearly festivals. The class meets on Sunday mornings. Contact Ann at (203) 288-3877 or [ateller@cmihamden.org](mailto:ateller@cmihamden.org) for more information and to register.

### INTRODUCTION TO HEBREW

Rabbi Steve Steinberg will be teaching Introduction to Hebrew which will meet on Sunday mornings beginning on Sunday, October 16 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. No previous knowledge is required. The class can be taken alone or in concert with Introduction to Judaism. Contact Ann at (203) 288-3877 or [ateller@cmihamden.org](mailto:ateller@cmihamden.org) for more information and to register.



### INTERMEDIATE BIBLICAL HEBREW STUDY GROUP

The group studies biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary. The group meets Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. If interested, contact Lisa Marcus at 203-533-5373 of [lmarcusphd@aol.com](mailto:lmarcusphd@aol.com).

## CARING SHAWL MINISTRY



Mishkan Israel will once again participate in an interfaith "caring shawl ministry" through Whitney Center. The goal is to present a shawl/lap quilt to residents who are bereaved, facing a transition to living permanently in the nursing facility, are in the hospital, or facing some other life event where being wrapped in love (represented by the shawl/quilt) would be a comfort. These shawls could be knitted, crocheted or quilted and would be a group effort. For more information, call Sue Millen at 203-288-9797.

## BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011  
12:00 Noon – Bring your lunch to enjoy  
in the Sukkah; coffee & tea provided.**



*Heartwood*  
By: Belva Plain

# COME CELEBRATE SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

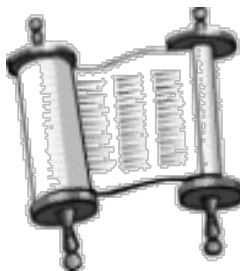


## SUKKOT SERVICES

Wednesday, October 12 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 13 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 20 11:00 a.m. (Yizkor)



## SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION FAMILY SERVICE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Wednesday, October 19 7:00 p.m.

## EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

*Michelle Goldstein, Religious School Director*



What a fantastic start to the year! It was a great honor to be able to recognize the mayor, police and fire department in Hamden on September 11th. We thank them for coming and value their time. I would also like to thank the members of the Religious Education Committee for making the first day a wonderful success. Their help with registration and our delicious apples and honey was much appreciated.

Our students have gotten busy learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, learning new prayers, new letters and making new friends! It is wonderful to see classrooms filled with smiling faces and enthusiastic participants. If you haven't walked the hallways yet or stopped by the Brotherhood Coffee Shop for a bagel and coffee, I hope that you do so! It is an incredible place to be, always buzzing.

The students in grades 3-7 will finish their Sunday mornings in T'fillah (the short service that we hold) or Junior Choir. Please feel free to join us in the Chapel whenever you would like. We welcome you to experience T'fillah with your children.

This time of year is seen as a fresh start and a new beginning. May your Holidays be meaningful, your fast be easy and your year happy and healthy!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 8 Yom Kippur Children's Service at 10:00 am  
Family Service at 2:00 pm
- October 9 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
- October 12 Sukkot Service at 6:00 pm
- October 19 Simchat Torah/Consecration of New Students  
& Birthday Blessings at 7:00 pm
- October 22 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight
- October 30 Madrichim Training 12:00 Noon

TOT SHABBAT  
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES INFANT - SIX YEARS OF AGE



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
6:00 P.M.

Join Cantor Giglio and Nursery School Director Bec Luty.  
Celebrate Shabbat with singing, stories, and blessing.  
Snacks and schmoozing follow services.



**October 1, 2011**  
Katherine Schmeer  
Daughter of Anna & Frank  
Schmeer



**October 15, 2011**  
Tasha DeYoung  
Daughter of Kim & Allan  
DeYoung



**October 22, 2011**  
Yael Braverman  
Daughter of Tamar &  
Michael Braverman



**September 29, 2011**  
Eli Zabin  
Son of Tracy & Jonathan  
Zabin

## NURSERY SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Mishkan Israel Nursery School (MINS) Committee will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Sunday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Sarah Greenblatt at [sbg4750@aol.com](mailto:sbg4750@aol.com).

## MISHKAN ISRAEL NURSERY SCHOOL & DAYCARE

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3 Tishrei 5772 - 3 Cheshvan 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 4 Tishrei 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:30 a.m. Religious School Sukkot Celebration 10:00 a.m. MINS Committee 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service at CMI Cemetery	<b>3</b> 5 Tishrei	<b>4</b> 6 Tishrei 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:30 p.m. Social Action Committee	<b>5</b> 7 Tishrei 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed Committee	<b>6</b> 8 Tishrei	<b>7</b> 9 Tishrei 8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre	<b>1</b> 3 Tishrei 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Katherine Schneer
<b>9</b> 11 Tishrei No Religious School	<b>10</b> 12 Tishrei 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees	<b>11</b> 13 Tishrei 4:00 p.m. Religious School	<b>12</b> 14 Tishrei 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service	<b>13</b> 15 Tishrei Sukkot Office/School Closed 11:00 a.m. Sukkot Service	<b>14</b> 16 Tishrei 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	<b>8</b> 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Children's Service 12:30 p.m. Meditation Service 2:00 p.m. Adult Study Session 2:00 p.m. Family Service 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service 4:45 p.m. Memorial/Concluding Services
<b>16</b> 18 Tishrei 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:00 a.m. Peah Cleanup 9:30 a.m. Religious School Sukkot Celebration 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Bd 10:00 a.m. Intro to Judaism 11:00 a.m. Intro to Hebrew	<b>17</b> 19 Tishrei	<b>18</b> 20 Tishrei 4:00 p.m. Religious School	<b>19</b> 21 Tishrei 12:00 Noon Book Discussion 12:15 p.m. Int. Hebrew 7:00 p.m. Simchat Torah Service & Consecration & Birthday Blessings	<b>20</b> 22 Tishrei Last day Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Office/School Closed 11:00 a.m. Yizkor Service	<b>21</b> 23 Tishrei 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	<b>22</b> 24 Tishrei 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Yael Braverman TBA. 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shul-In
<b>23</b> 25 Tishrei 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 10:00 a.m. Intro to Judaism 11:00 a.m. Intro to Hebrew	<b>24</b> 26 Tishrei	<b>25</b> 27 Tishrei 4:00 p.m. Religious School	<b>26</b> 28 Tishrei 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew	<b>27</b> 29 Tishrei	<b>28</b> 30 Tishrei 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. New Member Dinner	<b>29</b> 1 Cheshvan 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Eli Zabin
<b>30</b> 2 Cheshvan 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 10:00 a.m. Intro to Judaism 11:00 a.m. Intro to Hebrew 12:00 Noon Madrikhim Training	<b>31</b> 3 Cheshvan					

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\* Perpetual Memorial

**October 7–Kol Nidre**

Dr. Boris M. Astrachan  
 Albert L. Bolton  
 Bernard Braverman  
 \* Harry Bromberg  
 Richard Byer  
 \* Anthony R. Cannon  
 Arthur Caplan  
 Dr. Allen Chetrick  
 Dora Dolinsky  
 Shirley Eierweiss  
 \* William Eisner  
 \* Ronald Ferguson  
 Dorothy Freedman  
 \* Frederick J. Geisinger  
 \* Samuel Gingold  
 \* Aaron Goldburg  
 Arthur Jerome Grove  
 \* Barbara R. Hershenson  
 Benny Kerber  
 \* Mabel R. Klebanoff  
 \* Merwin M. Krevit  
 \* Barbara Kupferberg  
 Sidney Herman Leitman  
 Lee Leventhal  
 Seymour B. Levine  
 Israel Levinson  
 \* Peter Ellis Mendelsohn  
 Bessie Milner  
 Richard Louis Moore  
 James G. Morris  
 \* Arthur M. O’Brasky  
 \* Julius L. Popowich  
 Esta Oscar Postman  
 Frank Schaefer  
 Anne H. Scherr  
 Benjamin Sklaver  
 Jennie Stern  
 \* Charlotte Styles  
 Nathan Sussman  
 \* Lilyan J. Ullman  
 \* Sylvia Ullman  
 \* William Wallack  
 Irene Warnk  
 Jane Wysolmerski

**October 14**

\* Clara Shafer Adams  
 Joseph Arovas  
 \* M. Frederick Batter  
 \* Samuel Berger  
 \* Vitta Berger  
 \* Virginia H. Bruson  
 Fred Cleiff  
 Bess Cohen  
 Yvette Eder  
 Meyer Eisenberg  
 Robert Fine  
 \* Abraham A. Fisher  
 Robert Gale  
 Sigmund Gallert  
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- Helen Sacks on the passing of her husband and Kate Sacks on the passing of her father, Dr. Herbert Sacks.
- Martha & Bert Weisbart on the passing of their grandson, Daya Sahar Weisbart.

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### SHABBAT HAAZINU

*Deut. 32:1-52*

#### Friday, September 30

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, October 1

10:30 a.m.

Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Katherine Schneer

#### Sunday, October 2

1:00 p.m. Memorial Service at  
CMI Cemetery

### YOM KIPPUR

#### Friday, October 7

8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

#### Saturday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Morning Service  
Children's Service  
12:30 p.m. Meditation Service  
2:00 p.m. Family Service  
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service  
4:45 p.m. Memorial/Concluding  
Service

### SUKKOT

#### Wednesday, October 12

6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service

#### Thursday, October 13

11:00 a.m. Sukkot Service

### SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

#### Friday, October 14

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, October 15

10:30 a.m.

Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Tasha DeYoung

### SIMCHAT TORAH

#### Wednesday, October 19

7:00 p.m. Simchat Torah &  
Consecration &  
Birthday Blessings

#### Thursday, October 20

11:00 a.m. Yizkor Service

### SHABBAT BERESHIT

*Gen.1:1-6:8*

#### Friday, October 21

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, October 22

10:30 a.m.

Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Yael Braverman

### SHABBAT NOACH

*Gen. 6:9-11:32*

#### Friday, October 28

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, October 29

10:30 a.m.

Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Eli Zabin